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FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TRIACYLGLYCEROL AND RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES ENCODING THESE

ENZYMES

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir.

In response to the final office action mailed on November 22, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the claims, and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and Applicants' remarks below.

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.